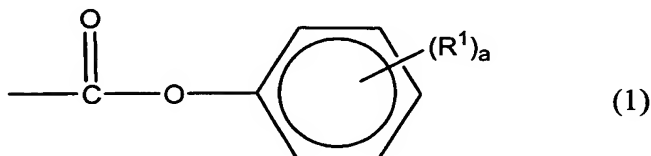


IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A thermoplastic resin composition comprising:

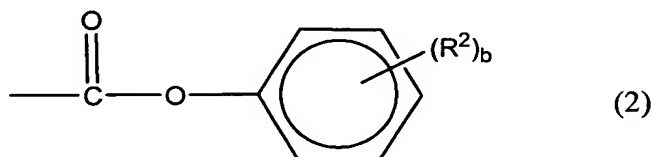
(A) 0.5 to 99.9 mass % of an aromatic polycarbonate-polyorganosiloxane copolymer having a terminal group represented by formula (1):



wherein R¹ represents an alkyl group having 1 to 35 carbon atoms and a is an integer of 0 to 5;

wherein the content of a polyorganosiloxane in the aromatic polycarbonate-polyorganosiloxane copolymer of component (A) is from more than 2 to 4 mass % based on the whole thermoplastic resin composition including component (A).

(B) 0 to 99.5 mass % of an aromatic polycarbonate having a terminal group represented by formula (2):



wherein R² represents an alkyl group having ~~1 to 35~~ 10 to 35 carbon atoms and b is an integer of 1 to 5; ~~0 to 5~~;

(C) 0.1 to 5 mass % of fine silica having an average particle diameter of ~~about~~ 50 nm or less; and

(D) 0 to 2 mass % of a polytetrafluoroethylene.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The thermoplastic resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said aromatic polycarbonate-polyorganosiloxane copolymer of component (A) has a polyorganosiloxane moiety having a polydimethylsiloxane skeleton.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The thermoplastic resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said aromatic polycarbonate-polyorganosiloxane copolymer of component (A) comprises a polyorganosiloxane moiety in an amount of 0.1 to 4 mass % based on said thermoplastic resin composition.

Claim 4 (Canceled).

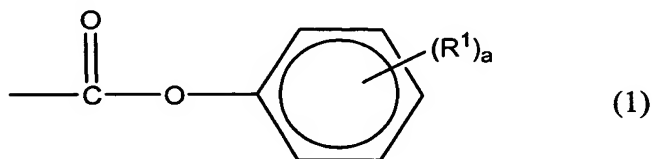
Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The thermoplastic resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said fine silica of component (C) is dispersed in a solvent.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): A molded article comprising a thermoplastic resin composition as claimed in claim 1.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A thermoplastic resin produced by the process comprising:

compounding

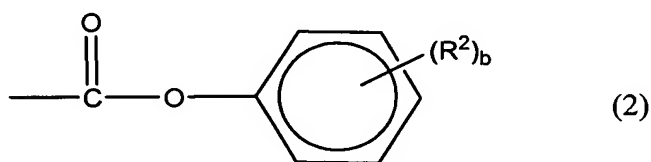
A) 0.5 to 99.9 mass % of said aromatic polycarbonate-polyorganosiloxane copolymer having a terminal group represented by formula (1);



wherein R^1 represents an alkyl group having 1 to 35 carbon atoms and a is an integer of 0 to 5;

wherein the content of a polyorganosiloxane in the aromatic polycarbonate-polyorganosiloxane copolymer of component (A) is from more than 2 to 4 mass % based on the whole thermoplastic resin composition including component (A).

B) 0 to 99.5 mass % of said aromatic polycarbonate having a terminal group represented by formula (2);



wherein R^2 represents an alkyl group having 1 to 35 carbon atoms and b is an integer of 0 to 5;

C) 0.1 to 5 mass % of said fine silica having an average particle diameter of ~~about~~ 50 nm or less; and

D) 0 to 2 mass % of said polytetrafluoroethylene
to obtain said thermoplastic resin composition.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A method of producing a thermoplastic resin composition, said method comprising:

compounding

A) 0.5 to 99.9 mass % of said aromatic polycarbonate-polyorganosiloxane copolymer having a terminal group represented by formula (1);

wherein the content of a polyorganosiloxane in the aromatic polycarbonate-polyorganosiloxane copolymer of component (A) is from more than 2 to 4 mass % based on the whole thermoplastic resin composition including component (A).

B) 0 to 99.5 mass % of said aromatic polycarbonate having a terminal group represented by formula (2);

C) 0.1 to 5 mass % of said fine silica having an average particle diameter of ~~about~~ 50 nm or less;

D) 0 to 2 mass % of said polytetrafluoroethylene
to obtain said thermoplastic resin composition.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The thermoplastic resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said fine silica has an average particle diameter of ~~about~~ 5 to ~~about~~ 40 nm.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The thermoplastic resin composition as claimed in claim 9, wherein said fine silica is present in an amount that ranges from 0.1 to 3 mass %.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended): The thermoplastic resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said fine silica is present in an amount that ranges from 0.1 to 3 mass %.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): The thermoplastic resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said fine silica has an average particle diameter of ~~about~~ 17 nm.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The thermoplastic resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said fine silica has an average particle diameter of ~~about~~ 20 nm.

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Claim 14 (Currently Amended): The thermoplastic resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said fine silica has an average particle diameter of ~~about~~ 17 nm and is present in an amount of ~~about~~ 0.5 mass%.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended): The thermoplastic resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said fine silica has an average particle diameter of ~~about~~ 20 nm and is present in an amount of ~~about~~ 0.5 mass%.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The thermoplastic resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said fine silica has an average particle diameter of ~~about~~ 20 nm and is present in an amount of ~~about~~ 1.0 mass%.

DISCUSSION OF AMENDMENT

Claims 1-3 and 5-16 are pending.

Claims 1 and 7-8 are amended to specify that "the content of a polyorganozsiloxane in the aromatic polycarbonate-polyorganosiloxane copolymer of component (A) is from more than 2 to 4 mass % based on the whole thermoplastic resin composition including component (A)." Applicants note that this aspect is supported on page 9, lines 3-6 of the present Specification.

Claims 1 and 7 are amended so that R2 of (B) "represents an alkyl group having 10 to 35 carbon atoms and b is an integer of 1 to 5." Applicants note that this aspect is supported in the present Specification at page 10, line 28 – page 11, line 26, as well as Preparation Example 2 (pages 17-18) and Example 4 (pages 18-21).

Claims 1 and 7-16 are amended to remove "about."

Claims 9-16 are amended to change "thermoplastic composition" to read "thermoplastic resin composition."

No new matter is believed to be added upon entry of the amendment.

Upon entry of the amendment, Claims 1-3 and 5-16 will be pending.